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MOTOR GRADER

Art Unit : 3671

Examiner : Alexandra K. Pechhold

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004 the term for response to which expires on September 28, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Dated: September 22, 2004

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